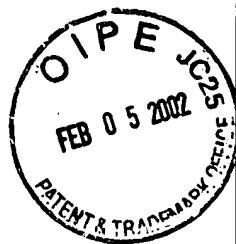


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This is a response to the Final Office Action dated November 6, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-23 are pending. Claim 2 is cancelled. Claims 1 and 3-23 are rejected.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) -SEGAL & MOWERY

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 3-5, 8-15 and 16-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,124,810 ("Segal") in view of U.S. Patent 5,983,198 ("Mowery").

Regarding **independent Claim 1**, the Examiner states:

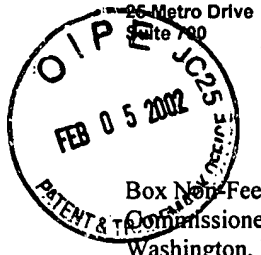
Segal discloses an alert generating method [figs. 1-2] comprising:
- providing to a mobile unit (108) over a wireless network (106) information (206) that identifies conditions for an alert [figs. 1-4, col. 9, lines 44-46];
- monitoring in the mobile unit position [sic] (108) a position of the mobile unit [col. 9, line 66 to col. 10, line 5];
- providing the service center a signal [col.10, lines 10-27].

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Total Claims	22	Minus	22	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$	0.00
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